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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: A COMPARISON SAMPLE FOR SIMULATING AN APPEARANCE
OF A KERATINOUS ELEMENT, AND RELATED METHODS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 158 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of formal drawings containing FIG. 1, FIGS. 2-3, FIGS. 4-5, FIGS. 6-9, FIG. 12, and FIGS. 10-11.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (9).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 16001, filed December 8, 2000.

6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 740.00
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Total Claims	158	-	20	138	X \$ 18	\$ 2,484.00
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7. A check for **\$ 3,224.00** is enclosed. The fee includes:

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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Figure 1 consists of 12 micrographs arranged vertically, labeled 1 through 12. The images show the stages of chick embryo development. 1: A small, round, fertilized egg. 2: A cleavage stage showing a distinct nucleus. 3: A gastrula stage with a more complex internal structure. 4: A stage showing yolk cells. 5: A stage showing yolk cells. 6: A stage showing yolk cells. 7: A stage showing yolk cells. 8: A stage showing yolk cells. 9: A stage showing yolk cells. 10: A stage showing yolk cells. 11: A stage showing yolk cells. 12: A hatched chick, showing the head, body, and legs.